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Other Art

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	OA: 1	Bun-Ah Bae, et al., "Metabolism of 20(S)- and 20(R)-Ginsenoside Rg3 by Human Intestinal Bacteria and its Relation to <i>in Vitro</i> Biological Activities", <i>Biol. Pharm. Bull.</i> 25(1) 58-63 (2002).
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